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Washington D.C. April 26, 1876

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I received the Skeleton of the Arab Mare in good order early Monday Morning, and was astonished to find that the flesh had not been removed, the animal was only partly skinned and disemboweled. It took two men a whole day to remove the flesh and disarticulate the skeleton, I found after dissection a remarkably fine development of the bones throughout the entire skeleton they are now undergoing a process of cleaning,

Respectfully Yours
F. Schaffner

Washington May 18th 1876

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir

The skeleton of the Arabian Horse has been thoroughly cleaned but is somewhat oily and needs bleaching. As there are no facilities at the Museum for exposing the bones to the sunshine and the skeleton should not be articulated until entirely free from grease, I would request that you employ some one else to complete the same, as I have no time to do the work. Please send directions to whom to forward it. The expense for the work so far done will be twenty two dollars.

Respectfully Yours

Fred. Schaffner M.D.

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Dated Rochester N.Y. 10th 1876

Received at New Haven May 20

To Prof O. C. Marsh

Ship you mounted
Horse skeleton if ready
to mount in a week
after receipt
H.A. Ward

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Washington D.C. May 24th 1876

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir

Yours of the
20th inst. enclosing check for \$25.00
has been duly received, many thanks

I have today sent the Skeleton
of the Arabian Mare "Esnea" to
Prof. Ward as you desired, it is
carefully packed and directed,
Prof. H. C. Ward Rochester N.Y.,
and I have no doubt but that
it will arrive in good order

I thank you for the kind
invitation to visit your Museum
I should like very much to
see it and if I can away

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This summer I will certainly
visit your Museum

Very truly Yours

Fred. Schafhirt